Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—I am not asking for the possibility. Are the Government aware ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—At present I am not aware.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—What have the Government done; have they investigated the matter to furnish the answer ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Now that it is brought to my notice, I will have it investigated.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—In answer to my question (*c*), it is said : "All Government Orders are published promptly in the Gazette within a week or two after their receipt from Government in the Government Press for publication." My question has been : "the reason why important Government Orders are found printed in the *Mysore Gazette* many weeks after the dates on which they appear to have been passed." If they are published within a week or two after their receipt in the Government Press, may I take it that the delay is due to the delay in despatching Government Orders from the Secretariat or the Government to the Printing Press ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—This is the general rule and direction given to the Government Press. Possibly there may be cases where it has been transgressed.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Will the Government examine the desirability of avoiding unnecessary delays and mixing of priorities ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We will examine it.

Standing Orders of Government Industrial Concerns.

Q.—309. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that no Government industrial concerns have brought their Standing Orders in conformity with the Industrial Employment Standing Orders Act ;

(*b*) if so, whether it is not due to the letter of the Labour Commissioner under Ref. A5-6—23. P. R. 33—52-53, dated 2nd June 1952, addressed to some industrial concerns?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes. Action is being taken to bring the Standing Orders of the Government Industrial Concerns in conformity with the provisions of the Central Industrial Employment Standing Orders Act.

(*b*) No letter with the number mentioned in the question was issued from the Labour Commissioner's Office on 2nd June 1952 but a letter with number A5-6-23—P.R. 23—52-53 has been issued to the General Manager, Minerva Mills. Even this is not a general letter addressed to several Industrial Concerns.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is it not a fact that Section 3 of the Industrial Employment Standing Orders Act requires every employer to submit his Standing Orders according to the same Act ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—It is not a fact that the Labour Commissioner addressed the letter mentioned here to the General Manager, the Minerva Mills and the Maharaja Mills, stating that the Standing Orders should conform to the Act ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—My information is that that letter does not refer to this particular aspect of the question.

Admissions to Engineering and Medical Schools and Colleges.

Q.—473. Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chikmagalur—Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of seats secured by the candidates of each district in the Engineering and Medical Schools and Colleges since the last five years ;

(*b*) the number of applications received from each district ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) and (*b*) Statement appended below.